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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS,
STATE DCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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DATE: 31 MARCH 1971

SUBJECT: BULGARIA--SOMETHING UNUSUAL IN THE WIND?

REF : SOFIA 347, 141415Z MAR 74, CONF

THE US EMBASSY IN SOFIA REPORTS SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT
SUGGEST THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGN VISITORS.

--CONSTRUCTION CREWS AND ARMY UNITS ARE WORKING AROUND THE
CLOCK TO DRESS UP DOWNTOWN SOFIA. STREETS ARE BEING RE-SURFACED,
BUILDINGS PAINTED, AND HOTELS REFURBISHED. THIS WORK IS TO BE
COMPLETED BY MIDNIGHT MARCH 17.

--A FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICER HAS INDICATED TO THE
EMBASSY THAT HE WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL NEXT WEEK.

--WESTERN MILITARY ATTACHES HAVE BEEN UNDER VERY TIGHT
SURVEILLANCE FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS.

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ONE EXPLANATION FOR A VISIT BY HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGNERS MIGHT BE THE BULGARIAN PARTY CONFERENCE SLATED FOR SOME TIME THIS MONTH-- POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK. SO FAR, THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT SOVIET OR OTHER EAST EUROPEAN LEADERS WOULD ATTEND. E-2 IMPDET-H

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